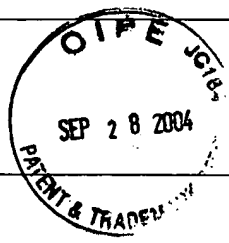


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, May 28, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1,2,4-12 and 14-36.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 330.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- ☐ applicant/inventor
  - ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
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